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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED VISIT TO MAURITANIA BY USGS
SCIENTIST MAURICE GROLIER

REF: (A) STATE 123677, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 1187

EMBASSY WENT TO CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE THIS WEEK TO OBTAIN GIRM
CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED VISIT BY MAURICE GROLIER. IT IS, THEREFORE,
WITH MORE THAN A LITTLE CONSTERNATION THAT WE LEARNED MAY 21
FROM REF (A) THAT GROLIER DECIDED TO GIVE UP ON PROJECT ON
MAY 15. OUR ARGUMENT WITH GIRM WAS THAT GROLIER WAS WAITING
IMPATIENTLY IN PARIS, READY TO TAKE NEXT PLANE TO NOUAKCHOTT
IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH. WE DOUBT BUREAUCRATS WHO
RESPONDED TO OUR IMPORTUNINGS AND PUSHED REQUEST THROUGH TO
APPROVAL MID-WEEK WILL BE SO READY TO ACCOMMODATE US IN THE FUTURE.
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